Docket No. 396.45781X00 Serial No. NEW January 9, 2006

## **REMARKS**

Applicants are amending their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency; in order to delete claiming of a method and the product formed thereby in a same claim; and in order to further clarify the subject matter of claim 14. In light of amendments to the original claims, Applicants are adding new claims 15-24 to the application. Of these newly added claims, claims 16, 19, 21 and 22 have been added in light of deletion of multiple dependency; and claims 15, 17, 18, 20, 23 and 24 have been added in light of deletion from various claims of the product formed by the recited method.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, examination of the above-identified application thereafter in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 396.45781X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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